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New Pickle Circus: "Circumstance"
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DEFENDING THE OCEANS

BUILDING E

In its continuing quest to study and save marine habitats and wildlife, the Oceanic Society is expanding its research programs and celebrating more than 30 years of local and global advocacy. In addition to many ongoing programs around the world, the marine advocacy group is also sponsoring the five-year Gray Whale in the Bay research project.

The Society invites the public to participate in this important research by reporting whale sightings in San Francisco Bay. Many other Oceanic Society programs also rely on public involvement to contribute to research efforts, collect vital scientific data, and preserve aquatic resources.

The Society's gray whale sightings study seeks to determine how many gray whales are using the Bay and for how long, what food they find there, and whether the food is contaminated with pesticides or other pollutants. The Society also hopes to discover if there are any connections between live whales visiting the Bay and whales found dead or stranded there.

Scientists on the Oceanic Society's research vessel *ReCreation* are surveying San Francisco Bay and monitoring whale behavior. The Society is also collaborating with The Marine Mammal Center in the Marin Headlands to unravel the reasons behind whale strandings and deaths.

The Oceanic Society formed in 1969 to conserve marine wildlife globally through research, education, local protection efforts, and volunteer work. In 1975, the Society moved to upper Fort Mason, then relocated to Fort Mason Center in 1979.

Now in the 30th year, the Society's popular, naturalist-led whale watching trips to the Farallon Islands and San Francisco, Half Moon, Bodega, and Monterey bays are only part of its educational programs. The Society also conducts natural history excursions to far-flung locales such as Belize, the Galapagos Islands, South Pacific atolls, and even Antarctica.

New for 2003 is a limited series of ecotours to the undeveloped Palmyra Atoll near Hawaii, organized with The Nature Conservancy and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This sensitive marine wildlife refuge is home to seabirds, turtles, dolphins, and eagle rays.

More hands-on research expeditions give participants the opportunity to assist in collecting data about dolphins in places like the Amazon River or Belize. For 2003, the Society is adding an expedition to a highly diverse Japanese marine habitat near Futo, a fishing village. This new trip promotes ecotourism as a self-sustaining, dolphin-friendly economy for the area. Other research projects focus on giant otters or sea turtles in Suriname, a country bordering Brazil, as well as seabirds, crocodiles, and coral reefs in other nations. The Society also sponsors workshops for students and teachers.

Photo: Scot Anderson

Data collected during Oceanic Society expeditions and projects helps researchers and grass roots organizers develop sound environmental policies and community-based, sustainable, economic policies to protect marine habitats. Scientists working with the Society publish papers on their research and regularly share their results at marine mammal conferences.

As part of its conservation efforts, the Society maintains a permanent field station on Blackbird Caye in Belize to continue projects operating since 1992 to study and protect endangered wildlife and habitats at the Turneffe Atoll. This unique area shelters dwindling biological resources such as manatees, dolphins, coral reefs, crocodiles, fish breeding grounds, and migratory birds. In 2002, the Society also embarked on a campaign to help local groups protect giant otters in Suriname and Guyana.

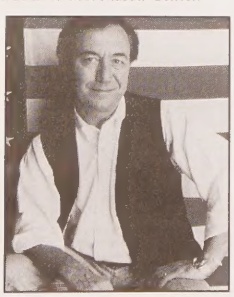
The Oceanic Society welcomes public support for its research and conservation efforts. Gift certificates are available for whale watching expeditions, which depart December 28, 2002 through May 18, 2003 on weekends, and certain weekdays. Funds raised through these certificates help support the gray whale sightings project.

For more information about the Oceanic Society, call (415) 441-1106 or visit www.oceanic-society.org. Request the 2003 catalog of natural history and research expeditions from that number as well. The Gray Whale in the Bay hotline to report sightings is (415) 409-GRAY (4729).

A DURST-IAN VIEW OF 2002

COWELL THEATER

Bid 2002 a jaded adieu with Team Durst at the "Big Fat Year-End Kiss-Off Comedy Show X" at the Cowell Theater on New Year's Eve. Will Durst, everybody's favorite political ranter, brings his humorous hit squad back to Fort Mason Center.



Will Durst

The show is a nonstop, raucous look at notable moments of 2002. Through comedy, improv, and half-baked sketches, Team Durst roasts the events of the past year over a roaring fire fueled by satire, irony, and hilarity.

In addition to Durst, host and co-producer of "Livelyhood," the PBS work/life show, this year's Big Fat Kiss-Off features Bay Area tirade artist Johnny Steele, wacky improvisers Michael Bossier and Debi Durst, and "Nash Bridges" refugee Steven Kravitz.

Former Milwaukeean Will Durst runs his media empire from his adopted hometown San Francisco. Durst is a regular commentator on NPR and CNN and also appears on TV, such as Comedy Central, HBO, Showtime, and "Late Night With David Letterman." Durst's political commentary appears frequently in major newspapers.

Durst also writes columns, such as "Today's Daily Dose" for Working Assets' www.workingforchange.com and "Durst Case Scenario" for www.motherjones.com. In the "Week's Worth" column on www.willdurst.com, he holds forth on everything from the San Francisco Giants' World Series demise to President Rainman and new uses for duct tape.

Johnny Steele has elevated outrage to an art form through radio and TV work and live performances. Steele tired of formulaic comedy after a whirlwind tour through the stand-up circuit starting in the mid-1980s. Now he delivers a singular style—satirizing greed, materialism, and the twisted goals of the American dream—inspired by Lenny Bruce and other edgy raconteurs.

Stage and screen star Steven Kravitz plays lead and recurring guest roles on TV shows such as "The Drew Carey Show," HBO's "Tales From The Crypt," and in movies, including "The Animal."

Team Durst is holding the line on prices for this year's show with the "Recession Special." For more information, see December 31.

NEW PICKLE "CIRCUMSTANCE"

COWELL THEATER

"Circumstance," the New Pickle Circus holiday show, puts a contemporary spin on the idea of "running away with the circus." Gypsy Snider and Shana Carroll, veterans from the original Pickle Family Circus, returned to the Bay Area to collaborate on the new production after pursuing circus careers together and separately in Europe, Canada, and Asia.

"Circumstance" follows the adventures of a young woman struggling to survive on the mean streets of modern civilization. She is drawn to the passionate, Bohemian lifestyle of a circus troupe on the outskirts of society where the only way to survive is to perform. As she sees the circus artists fly through the air with the greatest of ease, she changes her perceptions of human limitations. Through their daredevil feats, the performers inspire her to transform her existence by facing her fears and living her dreams.

"This show is about being in an uncomfortable or undesirable position and transcending your circumstance," Snider says. "What better way to express the human spirit than the circus arts? In the circus ring we find a group of unrelated people forming a family," Snider adds, touching on a theme central to her work.

Snider and Carroll have ranged far afield in the circus world. Now director of New Pickle Circus, Snider began performing at age three in the Pickle Family Circus founded by her parents, Peggy Snider and Larry Pisoni. From 1975 to 1987, Snider trained and performed as acrobat, juggler, and clown. Shana Carroll, daughter of *San Francisco Chronicle* columnist Jon Carroll, apprenticed with the Pickles in 1988, learning the trapeze from Snider.

In the early 1990s, Snider went to Europe to study with the Swiss Teatro Dimitri, while Carroll headed for Montreal's national circus school. During the 1990s, Snider performed with a number of distinguished troupes, such as Teatro Zinzanni in San Francisco and Cirque du Soleil. Carroll rejoined Snider in 1998 in Cirque du Soleil's Asia-Pacific tour of "Saltimbanco." After that, the two formed their own circus in Montreal, "les 7 doigts de la main" ("The Seven Fingers of the Hand") with five other Cirque du Soleil performers.

The new troupe's self-titled debut was a surprise summer hit in Montreal in 2002. The show is set in a loft where a group of friends isolate themselves from media-driven society through acrobatics, juggling, clowning, aerial acts, poetry, and song. According to Carroll, "Circumstance" explores themes related to those first exposed in "les 7 doigts."

"The San Francisco circus scene is close to my heart. It's where I got my start. The artists here are full of passion and dedication to the circus," Carroll says. "The decision to become a performer was a mature and passionate choice. 'Circumstance' is about that choice."

"Circumstance" premieres at the Cowell Theater in mid-December and runs through January 1, 2003. For more information, see December 14.

Photo: David M. Allen

THE NUTCRACKER

COWELL THEATER

Photo: Kathryn MacDonald

City Ballet School, in association with Bay Area Youth Ballet, presents selections from the perennial holiday favorite, *The Nutcracker*. Dance Theater of Harlem member Ikolo Griffin is the guest artist. The performance is conducted by renowned pianist Donald White and accompanied by City Keyboards.

City Ballet School opened its doors in 1987. Current Artistic Director Damara Bennett, formerly of the San Francisco Ballet, was a co-founder. Instructors include Henry Berg, formerly of the Joffrey Ballet and the San Francisco Ballet, and Christine Bering, also of the San Francisco Ballet. The school is committed to excellence in preparing dancers for a professional career. Students as young as four can begin at the pre-ballet level, while older students are trained in classical repertory integrated with contemporary dance forms.

Classes are taught in a caring environment with the goal of every student reaching his or her full potential. Talented graduating students are assisted in securing positions with professional dance companies. Students have gone on to careers with American Ballet Theatre, Boston Ballet, Miami City Ballet, Oakland Ballet, San Francisco Ballet, Tulsa Ballet Theater, and Les Grands Ballets Canadiens, among others.

Bay Area Youth Ballet, the official company of City Ballet School, is a performing company of Regional Dance America. For many of Bay Area Youth Ballet's 18 members, dance is their life. They dance six days a week, taking classes and attending rehearsals. The company performs to paying audiences at several performances a year, including the annual Regional Dance America Festival, and biannually at Fort Mason Center's Cowell Theater. The December *Nutcracker* performance has become a holiday tradition.

Guest artist Ikolo Griffin is a San Francisco native. He trained at the San Francisco Ballet School, was apprenticed by the San Francisco Ballet in 1993, and joined that company in 1994. He is currently under contract to Dance Theatre of Harlem.

Pianist Donald White was most recently heard at Fort Mason Center in a solo recital of Classical and Romantic works in the Cowell Theater in September. He is well-known throughout the music, dance, and opera communities for his distinguished efforts as an accompanist.

"Selections from *The Nutcracker*" is presented in the Cowell Theater on December 8 and 9, Saturday at 2 and 8pm, and Sunday at 2pm. Tickets are $20. For more information about City Ballet School, visit www.cityballetschool.org.

FORT MASON CENTER

FORT MASON CENTER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

CONFERENCE CENTER
BUILDINGS A, B, & C
GATEHOUSE
HERBST & FESTIVAL PAVILIONS

Craftspeople, artists, nonprofit groups, and other vendors congregate at Fort Mason Center as the holidays approach, displaying a wealth of unique, affordable gifts. Every weekend in December offers different gift buying options for savvy Bay Area shoppers.

Celebration Of Craftswomen
On November 23, 24, and 30 and December 1, The Festival Pavilion hosts more than 300 artists exhibiting contemporary and traditional items ranging from hand-thrown porcelain teapots to hand-painted silk garments. Each weekend features artists showing ceramics, fiber, glass, fine art, jewelry, wearable art, furniture and decorative accessories, and leather, metal, paper, and wood items. This event also features performances, gourmet food, and a silent auction and benefit raffle for the San Francisco Women's Building. For more information, see December 1.

Dazzling Crystal Fair
The San Francisco Christmas Crystal Fair graces the Conference Center for its 16th holiday sale on November 30 and December 1. Examine the wares and services of more than 40 crystal sellers, jewelers, feng shui experts, metaphysical healers, and other merchants. Even Harry Potter could find something suitable in the magical mix of crystals, beads, jewelry, and mystical gifts available at this fair. For more information, see December 1.

Sterling Silver Savings
Hi Ho Silver San Francisco sets up shop in the Conference Center on multiple weekends in December. Hi Ho's Fall/Winter collection provides a wide selection of reasonably priced sterling silver jewelry and gift items from Taxco, Mexico. In addition to bracelets, earrings, necklaces, and pins, shoppers can select from hand-colored etchings by Nicolas de Jesus of Ameyaltepec, an indigenous Nahua region in Mexico's Guerrero state. See December 1 for all the Hi Ho shopping dates.

Celebration Of Craftswomen

Trees With All The Trimmings
For more than three decades, The Guardsmen group has sold Christmas trees, decorations, and wreaths. Every year, the Guardsmen operate a massive indoor tree lot at Fort Mason Center, stocking it with trees and greens in all sizes and configurations and a selection of ornaments. Visit the Herbst Pavilion from November 29 through December 18 to ensure that your tree purchase contributes to The Guardsmen's programs for disadvantaged youth. See article and December 1 for more information.

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art
"Teabowls & Saucers" by Christa Assad

Holidays At Book Bay
The Friends and Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library's Book Bay bookstore is a great source of gift ideas for every taste and budget. In addition to affordable fiction and nonfiction, Book Bay stocks fine first editions suitable for collectors and other booklovers. Nonfiction ranges from art books to titles on cooking, travel, and many other subjects. The children's book section also covers a variety of interests. In addition, the store offers unique cards made from recycled paper and found images created by Book Bay's donation center volunteer Rosemary Mans. For more information, see December 1.

Special Museum Gift Shops
In conjunction with its Craft Showcase 3 exhibition, the Museum of Craft & Folk Art hosts an expanded holiday gift shop with extended hours from December 5 through 29. Visit MOCFA's shop in Building A to find exotic ornaments, dolls, unique toys, textiles, dishes, stunning jewelry, and other handcrafted items at reasonable prices. Over in Building C, the Museo ItaloAmericano offers free museum days and 10% discounts at its holiday shop on selected December weekends. See the Galleries page for information.

From City College With Love
Faculty and students at the City College of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus exhibit and sell fresh, original work in a myriad of media, including drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, watercolor, and textiles. This annual art extravaganza also features pieces from the Fort Mason Ceramics Guild. See December 6 for details.

Designer Textiles
Fine textiles and jewelry fill the Gatehouse on one day in December, presenting a great opportunity to purchase discounted designer clothing and accessories. Choose from contemporary knits, handpainted silk, ties, ribbon sweaters, and chic jewelry. See December 7 for more information.

Fort Mason Printmakers
"Icarus II" by Javier Chalini

Fine Art Print Bonanza
The Fort Mason Printmakers associated with the CCSF Art Campus continue a 20-year tradition with the annual fine print show and sale in the Conference Center. Established and emerging printmakers participate in this event, offering work produced with a variety of techniques, such as etchings, woodcuts, monoprints, and lithographs. View selections from artists' portfolios, including edition prints and seconds. See December 6 for more information.

Photographs From Distant Lands
Gain visual insights into the many facets of Iran at "Persian Moments," a photography exhibition and sale in Building C in mid-December. The show features more than 50 compelling images by Aida Dargahi, an Iranian documentary photographer and filmmaker living in the Bay Area. In her work, Dargahi captures the essence of Iran—its ancient culture, modern aspects, diversity, and mystique. See December 14 for more information.

Antiques For The New Year
Start 2003 in style at Bustamente Enterprises' San Francisco Winter Antiques Show in the Festival Pavilion in late December. The 24th annual show has something for everyone—from casual browsers to experienced collectors. In addition to fine art, furniture, and jewelry, the show features folk art, quilts, rugs, bronzes, porcelain, and other treasures from every era and every region of the globe. For more information, see December 28.

Whale Watching Certificates
Give the nature lovers on your list a chance to look for California's official state mammal with gift certificates for Oceanic Society Whale Watch Expeditions. Naturalist-led trips depart from December 28 through May 18, 2003 on weekend days and select weekdays during the gray whales' southerly migration from Alaska to Mexico. The Society sells certificates for full-day trips leaving from San Francisco for $52 and half-day voyages from Half Moon Bay or Bodega Bay for $34. To satisfy the curious, the society also sells *The Oceanic Society Field Guide to the Gray Whale*, an illustrated companion book, for $8.45, including postage and handling. Shipping is available and all proceeds benefit the nonprofit Oceanic Society's research and conservation programs. For details, call (415) 441-1106 or visit www.oceanic-society.org.

SICILIA IN FESTA (SICILY IN CELEBRATION)

I Diavoli di Prizzi (Devils of Prizzi)
by Sandro Libertino

MUSEO ITALOAMERICANO

More than a thousand festivals take place on the island of Sicily throughout the course of a year. Most are religious in theme; many reveal a pagan ancestry. All are rich in color, pageantry, and significance.

Of all the regions of Italy, the island of Sicily may have the most richly varied past. The first hunter-gatherers, shepherds and farmers were devoted to the *Magna Mater* (the Great Mother), a powerful feminine deity whose cult revolved around the success of the harvest.

With the Greek incursions (beginning in the eighth century B.C.), the cult of Demeter, goddess of agriculture, supplanted the *Magna Mater*. Religious ceremonies were associated with the alternation of the seasons and the cyclical movements of the planets. Greek culture dominated ancient Sicily for over 500 years, until the Roman invasions. Roman religion and tradition mirrored the Greeks, and it was not until the Christian era (after A.D. 200) that the festivals changed to express the new beliefs.

So implanted were the ancient popular rituals and accompanying magical symbolism, however, that they could not be completely suppressed by Christian practices. And so the pagan traditions were slightly transformed and unofficially accepted into the rites surrounding devotion to the Christian saints. Thus, offerings of bread, cheeses, and sweets, associated with pagan harvest rituals, are common in many of the present-day festivals. Likewise, devotion to the Virgin or many of the female saints bears similarities to the cult of the *Magna Mater*.

Spring festivals in particular betray their pagan origins. These pageants are not associated with any holidays of the Christian calendar, and instead are celebrated to ensure the return of *la bella stagione* (the beautiful season) when the planted seeds can ripen and eventually be harvested. And even the deeply religious festivals of Easter (and the preceding Holy Week) have pagan antecedents. The legend of Christ the Savior who dies and later rises from the dead can be identified with the ancient pagan tradition of the rebirth of the earth in the spring after the darkness and death of winter.

Adding to this pastiche of cultural influences are the later incursions into the island by the Saracens, Normans, and Spanish. Each brought their own tradition, religion, and culture. All are reflected in the festivals that continue on the island to this day.

The Museo ItaloAmericano presents "Sicilia in Festa" ("Sicily in Celebration"), an exhibition of more than 75 large color and black and white photographs chronicling the variety and vibrancy of Sicily's famous festivals. Authentic costumes and artifacts, including the Museo's own hand-painted *carretto* (Sicilian cart), also are on display. Special events complement the exhibit. A "Discover Italy" Sunday, including a docent tour, talk, video presentation, music, food, and children's activity, takes place on November 24 and December 1. The annual *Festa dei Dolci Italiani* ("Italian Sweets Party") on December 6 features special Sicilian desserts.

The exhibition opened on September 17 and continues until January 5, 2003. For more information, see the Galleries listing or visit www.museoitaloamericano.org.

TREES OF HOPE & KNOWLEDGE

HERBST PAVILION

For 55 years, The Guardsmen organization has run programs to help children experience the outdoors. More recently, the group started helping parents with tuition for high-quality schools. The Guardsmen's annual Christmas Tree Lot at Fort Mason Center is a big part of the efforts needed to fund educational projects and scholarship programs.

Right after Thanksgiving, volunteers from the ranks of The Guardsmen's 150 business and professional members and their families transform the Herbst Pavilion into the largest indoor Christmas tree lot in the Bay Area. In addition to a wide variety of trees in all shapes and sizes, the annual sale includes lights, ornaments, tree stands, wreaths, garlands, holiday decorations, and fireproofing services. Valet parking, free popcorn, and a giant, inflated children's "jumphouse" add to the holiday shopping fun.

The success of the annual tree lot has made The Guardsmen into the West's highest volume retail tree seller. More than 95% of every dollar donated at Guardsmen fund-raisers directly benefits children's programs. The organization raises more than $1 million each year through major donors, tree sales, sports auctions and events, the Golden Gate Presidio Race, Angel Island Fun Run, and wine auctions.

The Guardsmen's Campership Program sends about 3,000 children per year to residential camps operated by accredited agencies. The group reaches out to children from many different backgrounds, with a special emphasis on helping those with emotional and physical challenges. The children attend the Boys & Girls Club's Camp Mendocino, the Catholic Youth Organization's Camp Armstrong near the Russian River, or the YMCA's Camp Jones Gulch in La Honda on the peninsula.

In 1998, The Guardsmen started a scholarship program to assist parents in paying for their children's tuition to attend private schools. Currently, the program supports about 50% of tuition expenses for 194 children, with parents funding the rest through work and other sources.

For more information on The Guardsmen and the Christmas Tree Lot, see December 1.

FORT MASON CENTER

EYE OF THE LENS

"Cuban Series"
by Opal Palmer Adisa

SAN FRANCISCO AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL & CULTURAL SOCIETY

"...pictures tell stories," states Traci Bartlow, an artist whose work is featured in "Eye of the Lens: Black Bay Area Photographers" at the San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society Museum. In Bartlow's case, her pictures have been telling stories for over ten years, for she is, in her own words, "the picture lady" of her east Oakland neighborhood.

"The Eye of the Lens" celebrates the work of twenty African American "picture ladies and men"—artists with a unique view of the world expressed through the alchemy of photography. Styles range from the pure photojournalism of traditionalists such as David Johnson, Clarence Towers, Michael Johnson, and Patricia Patterson to the mixed-media collages of Idris Hassan, Keba Armand Konte, Sálongo Lee, and Dolores R. Gray. The latter creates unusual three-dimensional tableaus inhabiting exquisitely constructed wooden boxes.

The human figure is a common theme throughout the exhibit—from the stunning portrait nudes of Jim Dennis to the charming children of Joeonna Bellorado Samuels and Jonathan Eubanks. The human face of Cuba is seen in the work of both Opal Palmer Adisa and TaSin Yasmin Sabir, while landscapes are represented by the strikingly abstract New York City images of Tracy Collins or the serene Antelope Canyon series of Clarence Towers.

Duane M. Conliffe has worked entirely with digital photography since 1999. Like the architectural photos of New York City landmarks by Tracy Collins, Conliffe's tightly cropped images of classic cars possess a quality of abstraction. Even more abstract are Kimara Dixon's backlit, unfocused images of people or Asual Aswad's Illumination Series: intricate close-ups of electrical filaments.

The fleeting beauties of nature are captured by Saida Hogan-Nassirruddin, who says of her huge floral images: "The life of a flower is ephemeral, but through photography its life is everlasting."

The same can be said of all photography. The elderly man telling a story to a group of rapt youngsters in the poignant "Passing The Stories On" (1968) by Jonathan Eubanks is as much alive today as the vibrant Carnival dancers of Patricia Patterson or the east Oakland street "acrobats" of Traci Bartlow. Bartlow's subjects are caught in a moment of time: clinging to a wall, balancing on one hand, they will live forever through the magic of the medium.

"Eye of the Lens: Black Bay Area Photographers" continues through December 29. For details, see Galleries.

GALLERIES

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 11/28-12/1 &12/24-1/2/03) Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840
Classes Academic & recreational courses in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, & printmaking. Call for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by instructors & students at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. An exhibit of work by CCSF Art Campus faculty is on display from 12/6-1/22/03. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE 1st Fl Lobby Bldg B.
Holiday Show & Sale Ceramics, drawings, mixed-media, paintings, photographs, prints, sculpture, & textiles are offered in this 28th annual event showcasing the work of City College of SF's art students. Preview reception 12/6 Fri 6-9pm, show & sale 12/7 &8 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm.

Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm Sat&Sun 9am-5pm (closed 11/28&12/25) FREE adm Bldg A (415) 441-3400
Nocturnes: Night Photos Of Fort Mason Center A dynamic new photography exhibition exploring the mystery & beauty of night landscapes at Fort Mason & its environs. The evocative exhibit includes work by noted Bay Area night photographer Tim Baskerville & over a dozen emerging & veteran artists. 10/8-12/28 www.thenocturnes.com/fortmason.htm (415) 824-1653

Mexican Museum The Museum has been closed since January 2001 to prepare for the move to its future home. It is now open on first Wednesdays & for tours by appointment. Events, programs, & lectures may be offered at other sites. For more information, visit www.mexicanmuseum.org or call (415) 202-9700
Highlights From The Permanent Collection 12/4 first Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE
Tours By appointment only, Mon-Fri 11am-4pm
Family Sunday *¡Tamales!* Make tamales w/ chef Agustín Gaytán & learn of the regional ingredients that make them unique. 12/8 Sun 1-3pm FREE res req Horace Mann Middle School, 3351 23rd St., SF.

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (closed 11/28&29; 12/25-1/2/03) $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Sicilia In Festa—Sicily In Celebration An exhibition of photographs depicting the excitement, energy, religious fervor, & sometimes macabre aspects of festivals on the island off the "toe of the boot of Italy." The Easter, spring, & summer festivals depicted reflect the variety & richness of Sicilian culture, a result of the island's mingling of races, traditions, & languages. The photographs are accompanied by authentic costumes, masks, religious artifacts, & the Museo's own hand-painted *carretto* (Sicilian cart). 9/18-1/5/03
Discover Italy A program to complement the current exhibit. The event includes a docent tour, a talk & video presentation, music, a tasting of regional specialties, & an art project for children ages 6 to 12. 11/24&12/1 Sun 1-3pm or 4-6pm FREE adm res req
Festa Dei Dolci Italiani The 14th annual holiday party featuring an array of homemade pastries, cakes, cookies, candies, cheeses, fine wines, & raffle gifts. 12/6 Fri 7-9pm $25 res req
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CCSF Holiday Show & Sale
"Perfectos No. 2" by Karen Hendricksen
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Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gallery & gift shop Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm (closed 11/25-12/4&25, gift shop remains open, but closed 11/28&12/25) FREE adm Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
Craft Showcase 3 A special exhibition & sale of new works from California's celebrated craft community, including works in glass, clay, fiber, wood, & metal. Curator Kathleen Hanna promises that the exhibition will delight & surprise even the most experienced collectors, as form & function blend in unique & unusual ways. Installed in both galleries, the exhibition provides detailed descriptions of the processes & techniques involved in the creation of the works. New pieces are added when works are sold. Special museum hours are in effect for this exhibition & sale (see above) FREE adm. 12/5-29
Holiday Gift Shop Featuring unique, handcrafted gifts from around the world, including intriguing & exotic holiday ornaments, dolls, folk toys, ceramics, Zuni fetishes, & a collection of art-to-wear jewelry. Also available are contemporary crafts from Bay Area artisans, handmade cards, & beautifully illustrated books for all ages. 11/23-12/24

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm (closed 11/28&29, 12/25) $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C (415) 441-0640
Eye Of The Lens: Black Bay Area Photographers A photographic journey showcasing over a dozen outstanding African American photographers of the Bay Area. The artists demonstrate an uncanny ability to capture the essence of the world through the eye of the lens. Included in the exhibition are Asual Aswad, Opal Palmer Adisa, Traci Bartlow, Duane M. Conliffe, Tracy Collins, Jonathan Eubanks, Jim Dennis, Kimara Dixon, Dolores R. Gray, Idris Hassan, David Johnson, Michael Johnson, Keba Armand Konte, Sálongo Lee, Saida Hogan Nassirruddin, Patricia Patterson, TaSin Yasmin Sabir, Joeonna Bellorado Samuels, & Clarence Towers. 10/16-12/30

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (closed 11/28 &29; 12/25-1/2/03) (1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7:30pm) FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_ overview.html (415) 441-4777
Real Hot Rods By Vern Tardel & Photographs By Peter Vincent & David Perry A two-part exhibition of fantastic custom hot rods built by 30-year hot rod enthusiast Vern Tardel. The display is complemented by a photographic exhibition recording & celebrating this unique facet of California culture. 11/6-12/20

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

EVENTS
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12/1 Celebration Of Craftswomen
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MUSIC/DANCE
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CHILDREN/FAMILY ACTIVITIES
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12/1 Discover Italy
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OPENINGS/RECEPTIONS
12/1 Ritmo Flamenco
12/6 CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Holiday Show & Sale

DECEMBER

FORT MASON CENTER
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SUNDAY 1

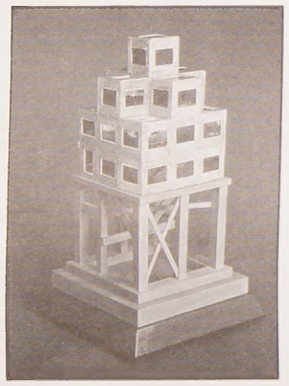
Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous Meeting of 12-step program for people w/eating disorders. 12/1-29 Sun 9-10:30am FREE adm Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (408) 491-9824

The Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot The annual sale of Christmas trees & decorations by this SF service organization with valet parking, free popcorn, and a kids' "jumpie" toy to keep the little ones amused. All proceeds benefit at-risk Bay Area youth programs. 11/29-12/18 daily 9am-9pm FREE adm Herbst Pavilion www.guardsmen.org (415) 561-2700

Celebration Of Craftswomen The nation's largest women's craft fair salutes the Arts & Crafts Movement w/its annual holiday show. Now in its 24th year, the sale features hand-crafted work by more than 300 top artists working in ceramics, fiber, glass, fine art, jewelry, leather, metal, paper, sculpture, & wood. A silent auction & raffle benefit the SF Women's Building, an incubator for emerging women's projects & the first women-owned & operated community center in the US. 11/23-12/1 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm $7-$5, children under 12 FREE ($10/2-day pass) Festival Pavilion www.miramarevents.com/craftswomen (415) 383-3470

SF Christmas Crystal Fair Exotic crystals, minerals, beads & more from more than 40 dealers, including Joseph Smith, Kirby Seid, Mark James & Barbara Pritchard, Barbara Lipkin-Luther, Nan Olson, Rick Henry, & Al Baldwin. Also available are Feng Shui crystals & stones from Beauty & the Beads, & synthetic emeralds from Chatham Crystal Research. 11/30&12/1 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm $4, children under 12 FREE, FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg A www.crystalfair.com (415) 383-7837 •

Sterling Silver Jewelry Show Hi Ho Silver introduces the Fall/Winter Collection for 2002. Offering a magnificent new collection of high quality sterling silver jewelry & items from Taxco, Mexico, priced just right for the holidays. Also on sale are hand-colored etchings by Nicolas de Jesus. 11/22-12/14 Fri&Sun 10am-3:30pm Sat 10am-6pm FREE adm Bldg A & Gatehouse www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446



Craft Showcase 3
"Constructed Slides" by Alison McLennan see 12/5

Word Of Faith Christian Center Non-denominational Christian ministry teaching practical application of the Bible in everyday life. Teaches spiritual growth & development, how to identify your purpose & fulfill God's plan for you. Children's church for infants to age 4 on Sundays. 12/1-29 Wed 7-8pm, Sun 10:30-11:30am (no mtg 12/25) FREE Bldg C (415) 468-9452

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 12/1-30 daily 11am-5pm (closed 12/24,25&31) FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendsandfoundation.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

Discover Italy A program to complement the current Museo ItaloAmericano exhibit "Sicilia in Festa" ("Sicily Celebrates"). The event includes a docent tour of the exhibit, a talk & video presentation, music, a tasting of regional specialties, & a special art project for children ages six to twelve. 11/24&12/1 Sun 1-3pm or 4-6pm FREE adm res req Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Programs subject to change without notice—please call or see web site

Ritmo Flamenco Theatre Flamenco celebrates its 36th anniversary home season w/a performance highlighting the many intricate rhythms of flamenco. On the program are newly choreographed works by Artistic Director Miguel Santos & guest choreographer Carola Zertuche, as well as a work by legendary Spanish flamenco artist Mario Mayo. The 11/30 performance is followed by a gala. 11/29-12/1 Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm $27-$25 ($50 gala includes performance & refreshments) FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater www.theatreflamenco.org (415) 345-7575 •

MONDAY 2

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1

TUESDAY 3

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Orientations by reservation. 12/3-31 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 12/25&1/1/03) FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7080

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1

WEDNESDAY 4

Free Museum Day At Fort Mason Center Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE. (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum Highlights from the Permanent Collection Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Sicilia in Festa" Bldg C
Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gift shop open during installation. 11am-6pm Bldg A
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Eye of the Lens: Black Bay Area Photographers" Bldg C
SFMOMA Artists Gallery "Real Hot Rods by Vern Tardel/Photographs by Peter Vincent & David Perry" Bldg A
Fort Mason Center Main Office Lobby "Nocturnes: Night Photos of Fort Mason Center" 9am-5:30pm Bldg A

Varietal Series The Pacific Rim Wine Education Center continues its 12-week comprehensive look at wine. 12/4 Syrah, 12/11 Grenache & Sangiovese. 9/18-12/11 (no mtg 11/27) Wed 7-9:15pm $80-$45/class Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

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Word Of Faith Christian Center see 12/1
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National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3

THURSDAY 5

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Liebovian Hypnosis Hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow offers help w/weight & stress management, motivation, or quitting smoking. 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Thursday Night Men's AA Meeting Men's meditation & 11th step meeting. 12/5-26 Thur 7-8pm FREE Bldg C www.aa-san-francisco.org (415) 674-1821

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3

FRIDAY 6

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Holiday Show & Sale Ceramics, drawings, mixed-media, paintings, photographs, prints,

Fort Mason Printmakers
"Artichokes" by Susan Tibbon see 12/6

sculpture, & textiles are offered in this 28th annual event showcasing the work of City College of SF's art students. A faculty art exhibition in the Coffee Gallery complements the student show & sale. Preview reception 12/6 Fri 6-9pm, show & sale 12/7 &8 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm, Faculty exhibition 12/6-22 Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE adm City College of SF Fort Mason Art Campus Bldg B (415) 561-1840

Fort Mason Printmakers Now in its twentieth year, this holiday show & sale displays the work of established and emerging printmakers. Meet the artists, view portfolios & choose from an array of original prints for holiday gift giving. 12/6 Fri 6-10pm, 12/7&8 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm Bldg A (415) 776-6367

Festa Dei Dolci Italiani The 14th annual Museo ItaloAmericano holiday party features an array of homemade baked goods, candies, cheeses, wines, & raffle gifts. 7-9pm $25 res req Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

James & The Giant Peach James dreams of a better life away from his nasty aunts, but when he drops the magic crystals given to him by a mysterious old man, he is unprepared for the weird, wonderful journey that awaits him inside the giant peach! From the story by Roald Dahl. 12/6-22 Fri 7pm, Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 •

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Informal discussions & staged readings of members' works in progress, followed by audience critique. 12/6 *A Loss For Words* by Frank Castle, 12/13 *Tender Trap & Pounding* (2 one-acts) by Jim Stroppe, 12/20 TBA. 12/6-20 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603

BATS Improv: Gorilla Theatre Five improvisers take turns directing each other in this no-rules format, where the audience is the judge & the winning director goes home w/the Gorilla! 11/8-12/13 (no show 11/29) Fri 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

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Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5

SATURDAY 7

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 12/7-28 Sat 9:30-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 674-1821

Textile Artists Designer Sale One-of-a-kind designer clothing at direct sale prices. Designers represented include Kathleen Bristol @ Personal FX Accessories, Erica Schafer Designs, Joan Kopfer @ Joan K. Studios, Francine Feisel, Caryne Finlay Textile Design, Maureen Feldman, Giselle Shepatin, Sharie Rody, & Juline Beier. 11am-6pm FREE adm Gatehouse www.pfxshowroom.com (650) 728-8611

Holiday Sale The Museo ItaloAmericano's gift shop is having a sale just in time for the holidays. Authentic Italian gift items for every budget include books, jewelry, gourmet products, toys & more. Most items are discounted 10%. 12/7-15 Sat&Sun Noon-5pm FREE adm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

City Ballet School: Selections From The Nutcracker City Ballet School in association w/Bay Area Youth Ballet presents selections from the holiday classic. The performance is conducted by renowned pianist Donald White and accompanied by City Keyboards. 12/7&8 Sat 2&8pm, Sun 2pm $20 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater (415) 345-7575 •

BATS Improv: Improvised Courtroom Drama Prosecutors, defendants, witnesses, juries, & judges—it's a familiar cast, but who knows how it will unfold? Come to the Bayfront Theater & find out! 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

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Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
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Fort Mason Printmakers Sale see 12/6
James & The Giant Peach see 12/6 •

SUNDAY 8

Savannah College Of Art & Design Information session about this unique school located in the heart of Savannah's National Historic Landmark District. Meet admissions representative Nior Gonzales, who gives an overview of academic programs & student life. 4:30-7:30pm FREE adm Bldg C www.scad.edu (800) 869-7223

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Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
CCSF Holiday Show & Sale see 12/6
Fort Mason Printmakers Sale see 12/6
James & The Giant Peach see 12/6 •
Museo Holiday Sale see 12/7
The Nutcracker see 12/7 •

MONDAY 9

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Holiday Show & Sale
"Marin Landscape" by Verity Dierauf see 12/6

TUESDAY 10

Art Inspiring Hope Informational meeting about the Okizu Foundation & Camp Okizu, a summer camp for children w/cancer & their families. Learn about volunteer opportunities at their annual fund-raiser. 7:30-8:30pm FREE Bldg A www.okizu.org (415) 382-1503

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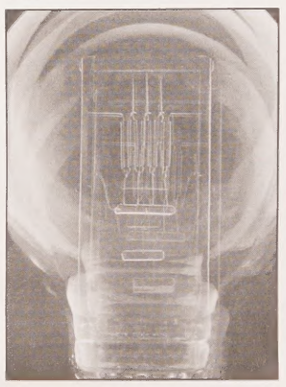
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5



Eye Of The Lens: Black Bay Area Photographers
Illumination Series by Asual Aswad see 12/4

WEDNESDAY 11

Art Law Workshops California Lawyers for the Arts' lecture series featuring industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res rec California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 111 •
Publishing & Freelance Contracts A must for all writers. An experienced attorney discusses contractual negotiations & relevant terms of book publishing contracts.

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Word Of Faith Christian Center see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Varietal Wine Series see 12/4
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5

THURSDAY 12

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
Men's AA Meeting see 12/5

FRIDAY 13

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
James & The Giant Peach see 12/6 •
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 12/6
BATS: Gorilla Theatre see 12/6 •

SATURDAY 14

West Coast Live Host Sedge Thomson welcomes the Sonos Handbell Ensemble, a holiday music favorite; radio improvisers True Fiction Magazine; & Mike Greensill on house piano. 10am-Noon $14-$10 ($12-$9 adv) res rec Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.wcl.org (415) 664-9500

Persian Moments Meet documentary photographer Aida Dargahi at this exhibit & sale of recent work. The exhibition includes more than 50 images of the quintessential Iran—its antiquity, modernity, diversity, & mystique. 12/14&15 Sat 3-9pm, Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm FMC "Friends" 10% off list price of photos Bldg C (800) 467-6434 •

New Pickle Circus In "Circumstance" Ever dream about quitting your job & joining the circus? In this new production from SF's hometown favorites, a young city woman is swept away by a band of impoverished circus performers & is drawn into a magical world where nothing is quite as it seems. As always, the Pickles delight w/zany clown antics & fantastic physical feats. Bay Area composer & performer Ara Anderson has written an original score for the production & leads the New Pickle Circus Band. Previews 12/14,15,17 Sat&Tue 7:30pm, Sun 2pm. Run of the show 12/18-20 Wed-Fri 7:30pm, 12/21-30 Sat, Mon,Thur,Fri 2&7:30pm (no 7:30 show 12/23), 12/22-1/1 Sun,Tue,Wed 2pm, (no show 12/25), $16-$10 (previews), $26-$18 (run of show) Cowell Theater www.circuscenter.org (415) 345-7575

BATS Improv: Disco Romance Can love be found under a twirling disco ball? Find out at this one-night-only polyester explosion! 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

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Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
James & The Giant Peach see 12/6 •
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/7
Museo Holiday Sale see 12/7

SUNDAY 15

Food Addicts In Recovery see 12/1
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Word Of Faith Christian Center see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5

James & The Giant Peach see 12/6 •
Museo Holiday Sale see 12/7
Persian Moments see 12/14 •
New Pickle Circus see 12/14

MONDAY 16

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5

TUESDAY 17

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
New Pickle Circus see 12/14

WEDNESDAY 18

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Lot see 12/1
Word Of Faith Christian Center see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
New Pickle Circus see 12/14

THURSDAY 19

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
Men's AA Meeting see 12/5
New Pickle Circus see 12/14

FRIDAY 20

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
James & The Giant Peach see 12/6 •
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 12/6
New Pickle Circus see 12/14

SATURDAY 21

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
James & The Giant Peach see 12/6 •
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/7
New Pickle Circus see 12/14

SUNDAY 22

Food Addicts In Recovery see 12/1
Word Of Faith Christian Center see 12/1

Persian Moments
"Fortune" by Aida Dargahi see 12/14

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
James & The Giant Peach see 12/6 •
New Pickle Circus see 12/14

MONDAY 23

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
New Pickle Circus see 12/14

TUESDAY 24

National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
New Pickle Circus see 12/14

WEDNESDAY 25

Merry Christmas!

THURSDAY 26

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
Men's AA Meeting see 12/5
New Pickle Circus see 12/14

FRIDAY 27

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
New Pickle Circus see 12/14

SATURDAY 28

Whale Watch Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises head toward Point Reyes to witness the mighty gray whale migration & observe other coastal marine life. 12/28-5/18/03 Sat&Sun, also 1/20&24 Mon&Fri 9:30am-4pm $52-$48/person res req group rates available Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanicsociety.org (415) 474-3385

Bustamante Antiques Show & Sale Now in its 24th year, the annual holiday event features many of America's finest antique dealers exhibiting a vast array of high quality antiques, fine art, furniture, jewelry, timepieces, porcelains, bronzes, silver, art glass, crystal, folk art, quilts, rugs, and more. For the seasoned enthusiast to the beginning collector—there is something here for everyone! 12/28-30 Sat&Sun 11am-7pm, Mon 11am-5pm $7-$4 Festival Pavilion www.bustamante-shows.com (209) 358-3134

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/7
New Pickle Circus see 12/14

SUNDAY 29

Food Addicts In Recovery see 12/1
Word Of Faith Christian Center see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Craft Showcase 3 see 12/5
New Pickle Circus see 12/14
Whale Watch Cruises see 12/28
Bustamante Antiques see 12/28

MONDAY 30

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
New Pickle Circus see 12/14
Bustamante Antiques see 12/28

TUESDAY 31

Big Fat Year-End Kiss-Off Comedy Show X Will Durst, America's premier political comedian & host of "Livelyhood" on PBS, in an evening of stand-up comedy, improv, & sketches encompassing national & local events of the past year. A New Year's Eve tradition, the "Tenth Annual Team Durst Tour" features Bay Area favorite Johnny Steele, improv wizards Debi Durst & Michael Bossier, & the irreverent yet irrepressible Steven Kravitz. 7pm ($25) & 10pm ($40) Cowell Theater www.willdurst.com (415) 345-7575

National Maritime Museum Library see 12/3
New Pickle Circus see 12/14

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FORT MASON CENTER

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts Legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations. Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 547
Art Law Workshops see 12/11

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Credit/noncredit classes. CA residents $11/unit, FREE noncredit classes. Call for catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 12/24-1/2/03) Bldg B www.ccsf.org/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1840

Designing For Fun & Profit Professional training in surface pattern design. Work towards the goal of producing portfolio-quality work while learning technical, creative & business skills. Sponsored by Surface Design Association. 9/25-12/18 Wed 7:15-9:45pm Next class 1/29-5/14/03 Wed 7:15-9:45pm (no class 2/19, 3/5, 4/9&16) $500/course Bldg C www.imagewestdesign.com (415) 482-9856

SF School For Young Artists Classes for adults & children. See Children's classes

Saturday Morning Figure Drawing Group Drawing sessions w/a model. No instruction. Participants supply their own materials. 12/14-12/28 Sat 9am-Noon $20/session Bldg C (415) 826-3195

Screenwriting Workshop Learn to write screenplays Hollywood will love w/screen writer & novelist James Dalessandro. 9/30-12/9 Mon 6:30-9:30pm Classes resume 1/2003 $345/course ($310 returning students) Bldg C www.we-penguins.com (415) 699-5561

Western Public Radio Classes in all aspects of radio: production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D *www.westernpublicradio.org (415) 771-1161*

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center Training workshops & clairvoyant healings 12/6-20 Fri 7:30-9:30pm Bldg C www.aesclepion.org (415) 456-9860
Aura Readings By appointment $20
Spiritual Healing Clinic 12/6-20 FREE (415) 453-6196

CCSF Continuing Education Short-term classes, workshops, lectures & seminars. Call for schedule. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 12/24-1/2/03) Bldg B www.ccsf.org/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1860

Defending Ourselves Safety/self-defense classes for verbal assertiveness, safety awareness, avoiding assaults & more. Men's & women's classes. 12/2&9 Mon 12/3-17 Tue evenings. $12/hr. Call for schedule. Bldg C www.selfdefenseschool.com or www.healthymind-body.com (415) 979-8778

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for mature adults. Ongoing classes. 12/2-20 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $7-$8/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Greek Folk Dancing Learn the basic & advanced steps of many Greek dances. Drop-ins welcome. 12/2-16 Mon instruction 8-9pm, practice 9-10pm $20/mo, $10/class Bldg C www.greekfeet.com (510) 530-5140

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PERFORMING ARTS

BATS Improv Classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Performances (see Calendar). FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 •

Blue Bear School Of American Music Private & group lessons & band workshops. Instrument/voice, all ages/levels, day/evening. Call for free catalog. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600

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Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company, melding ancient Chinese forms w/modern dance, offers 13-wk classes for adults & children. $264-$225 Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

Improvisational Open Workshop W/James Cranna Fundamental improvisational techniques, theater games & scene work. 12/7-28 Sat 1-4pm $10/class Bldg C (415) 453-9092

ImprovWorks Improvisation training in a noncompetitive atmosphere. Bldg C 10/29-12/17 multiple classes, various days/times, call for schedule www.improvworks.citysearch.com (415) 885-5678

Meisner Technique of Acting An acting class focusing on the use of instinct & emotional impulses, utilizing both improvisation & text. Ongoing classes 12/2-9 Mon & Thur 7-9pm $55/class Gatehouse (415) 381-6522

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residencies & offers workshops & materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Meetings for new & experienced playwrights. 12/6-20 Fri 7:30pm. $5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.playwrights.org (415) 626-4603 see 12/6

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & up. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
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ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions w/volunteers. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (closed 12/24 at 1pm & 12/25 & 12/31 at 1pm & 1/1/03) Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 441-1106
Whale Watch Cruises see 12/28

Sailing Education Adventures Affordable instruction in the art of sailing. Affiliated w/US Sailing Assoc. Classes resume spring 2003. Bldg E www.sailsea.org (415) 775-8779

SF Maritime Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 12/25 & 1/1/03) Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 561-7000
National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm (closed 12/25 & 1/1/03) FREE (415) 561-7038

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Comme Il Faut Children & teens learn the confidence & poise that come w/the knowledge & use of good manners. Gentle encouragement guides young students to self-confidence, well-being, & social success. 11/14-12/19 (no class 12/5, 12, & 19) $195 Bldg C www.commeilfaut.org (415) 956-1897
Preteens ages 12&13, 11/12-12/10 Tue 4-5:30pm

Golden Gate Music Together Fun-filled musical/movement classes for newborn to age 4 w/parent/caregiver participation. Includes multicultural songs, movement, dance, & instrumental play. Includes a music CD or tape & a songbook. Ongoing enrollment 10-wk classes 9/17-12/5 Tue&Thur 9:15, 10:15, & 11:15am Wed 3:15&4:15pm 1/13-3/19/03 Mon&Tue 9:15, 10:15, & 11:15am Mon&Wed 3:15&4:15pm $172, $142/1st sibling, FREE/2nd sibling Gatehouse & Bldg C (415) 454-7194

Italian Playgroup La Piccola Scuola's playgroup for ages 6-18 months & parents or caregivers. Teaches authentic Italian nursery rhymes & songs. Includes socializing w/Italian speakers & lovers of Italy. Italian fluency not required. Age-appropriate toys, activities, & materials provided. 11/6-12/18 (no class 11/27) Wed 9:30-11:30am $150/six weeks Bldg C (415) 553-4151

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Drums & lion dancing. Adults/children. 12/6-27 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

Kindermusik With "TLC" Developmentally appropriate music & movement classes for infants & toddlers, w/parent/caregiver participation. Materials included. 9/11-12/18 Wed Classes resume 1/6&7/03 Tue&Wed 9:30am, call for more information Gatehouse (650) 755-5642
Kindermusik "Village" Infants to 18 mos 11/6-12/18, 1/14-4/29/03 9:30am (no class 4/15) $130/7 wks
Kindermusik "Our Time" 18 mos to 3 yrs 9/11-12/18, 1/15-4/30/03 10:30&11:30am (no class 4/16) $260/15 wks

Luna Kids Dance Developmentally-based dance classes for children ages 3-9. 9/8-12/11 Wed Classes resume 1/16/03 Thur. $140/session Bldg C www.lunakidsdance.com (510) 644-3629
Creative Dance/Play Ages 3-4, 3:30-4:10pm
Creative Dance/Improvisation Ages 4.5-6, 4:15-5pm
Modern Dance/Improvisation Ages 6.5-9, 5:05-5:50pm

SF Children's Art Center Classes for ages 27 months to 10 years. Drop-in classes & art birthday parties available. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

SF School For Young Artists Through art fundamentals & projects, pre-K through 8th grade students learn new ways of seeing & develop a reverence for aesthetic qualities. Parent/child workshops & adult classes also offered. Late enrollment possible. 11/8-12/20 Gatehouse & Bldg C (415) 264-7319
Pre-K&K 11/13-12/18 Wed 3:15-4:15pm $125
Grades 1&2 11/11-12/16 Mon 3:30-4:30pm $150
Grades 2&3 11/15-12/13 Fri 3:30-4:30pm $100
Grades 4&5 11/11-12/16 Mon 4:45-6:15pm $225
Grades 6,7&8 11/13-12/18 Wed 4:30-6pm $185
Parent/Child Class 12/6&13 Fri 4:45-6:15pm $115
Parent/Child Workshops 12/1&8 Sun 2-4pm $75/each
Adult Still Life Class 11/8-12/20 Fri 9:30-11:30am $195

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MARTIAL ARTS

Cheuk Fung Yi Chuan Kung Fu Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Kung Fu for health, healing & martial arts. 12/3-26 (no class 12/24) Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C www.yichuankungfu.com (510) 352-1263

Chinese Martial Arts W/Jack Man Wong Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 12/1-29 (no class 12/25) Sun 10am-Noon, Wed 5:30-7:30pm $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

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Original Chen Style Tai Chi Relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 12/5-26 Thur 8-10pm $75-$65/mo Bldg C (415) 759-1259

Tai Chi Morning Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 12/3-19 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am $40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

Tai Chi Practice Cloud Hands West welcomes all levels to morning practice. 12/7-28 Sat 8:30-10am $10/mo Bldg C (415) 499-1561

Wing Tsun Kung Fu Effective, practical, & elegant system of self-defense & awareness. 12/2-30 (no class 12/25) Mon&Wed 7-8:30pm $80-$70/mo Bldg C www.wingtsunsfbay.com (866) 987-3229

Zen & Tao Kung Fu Martial art, physical conditioning, internal exercise & meditation. 12/3-31 (no class 12/24) Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm Fri 7-8:30pm Mon 6-7:30pm $115-$55/mo & equipment fees Bldg C www.shaolinwudang.org (415) 564-9282

EDUCATION

Achieving Your Purpose Join us for a one-day experiential workshop where you will gain clarity & insight into what is most important to you & learn how you can realize it in your life today. 12/6 Fri 9am-5pm $175/workshop (includes lunch & materials) Bldg C www.collaborativisions.com (415) 564-0817

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Basic Skills For The New Coach Learn personal & business coaching techniques from professional coaches. 12/5 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $99 Bldg C www.sfcoaches.org (415) 389-9077

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh & learn traffic safety. Two weekday nights or all day Saturday 12/7&21 Sat 9am-5pm, 12/18 &19 Wed&Thur 5:30-9:30pm $32/class Bldg C www.improv-ts.com (888) 458-2477 ext 231

Learn A Method To Convene People For Action Learn a simple process to facilitate innovative thinking, high productivity, rich communication & collaboration for 5 to 1,500 people. Turn discussion into action, run a responsive, flexible, & innovative organization, bring spirit back into your work, or lead a coalition & community building effort. 12/11-13 Wed 6:30-9:30pm, Thur &Fri 8:30am-5:30pm $1,000 corporate, $750 nonprofit, $350 student/independent, scholarships available. Bldg C lisaheft@pacbell.net (510) 548-8449

Museo ItaloAmericano Courses on Italian language, culture & literature. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Italian Language Classes All levels available. Call for brochure. Next session begins January 2003. $175/course
Grammar Workshops One-time sessions on special language problems. 9/13-12/20 Fri 10am-12:30pm $30/class
Intensive Classes 11/18-12/19 Beginning Tue&Thur 10am-Noon, Mon&Wed 6:30-8:30pm Intermediate Conversation Mon & Wed 10am-Noon, Tue&Thur 6:30-8:30pm $175/course
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Pacific Rim Wine Education Center Classes & courses on wine tasting. Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318
Varietal Series see 12/4

Rosemary's Review: California Bar Exam Tutorial An intensive bar exam course focusing on preparation, organization, & exam writing skills. 12/2-2/11/03 various days & times $3900/course. Bldgs B, C, & Gatehouse www.rosemarysreview.com (415) 441-9195

Systems-Centered Training Day This workshop is for therapists, consultants, & other change agents. The session provides tools to help families, couples, organizations, & therapy & work groups transcend differences & achieve goals. 12/4 Wed 8:30am-5pm $175 (415) 474-6414

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The ten **Meeting** and **Activity Rooms** and the Gatehouse are located throughout the campus and can accommodate from 5 to 100 participants at very reasonable rates. These spaces are ideal for meetings, classes, rehearsals, retreats and seminars, or as breakout rooms for activities in other Fort Mason Center facilities.

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The **Herbst International Exhibition Hall**, located in the Presidio of San Francisco, has shown some of the city's premier exhibits, including the Smithsonian Institution's "Ocean Planet" and "European Instruments of Torture" from the Criminal Medieval Museum of San Gimignano, Italy. Standing at the top of the Presidio's historic Main Post, the Exhibition Hall has approximately 8,000 square feet of space and features climate control, secure storage, a ticket office, gift shop, and food service area. The Herbst International Exhibition Hall, a project of the Fort Mason Foundation, attracts culturally diverse exhibits and events that reflect the Foundation's commitment to the community.

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Fort Mason Box Office: Cowell Theater entrance, middle pier, (415) 345-7575. Tuesday-Saturday 11am-5pm. Closed Wednesday, December 25.

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BATS Improv/Bayfront Theater (415) 474-6776 office (415) 474-8935 box office
California Lawyers For The Arts: Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services (415) 775-7715
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Magic Theatre (415) 441-8001 office, (415) 441-8822 box office
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Cowell Theater, Herbst Pavilion (415) 441-3400
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Festival Pavilion (415) 441-3400

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Building 35
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Building 111
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Building 201
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Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Headquarters (415) 556-0560

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